

House Resolution 2112

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94th, Collins of the 95th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Brooks of the 63rd, and Abdul-Salaam of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Olagunsoye Oyinlola; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Honorable Olagunsoye Oyinlola was born on February 3, 1951, in Okuku,
3 Odo Otin, into the royal Oyinlola family, the beloved son of the late Oba Moses Oyewole
4 Oyinlola and the late Olori Comfort Ololade Oyinlola; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Prince Oyinlola completed his primary education at St. Michael's Primary
6 School in Okuku and earned a West African School Certificate from Odo-Otin Grammar
7 School before he enlisted in the Nigerian Army; and
- 8 WHEREAS, after attending the Nigerian Defense Academy, he was commissioned as an
9 officer in the Armoured Corps of the Nigerian Army at the age of 20; and
- 10 WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Lagun" by his family, Prince Oyinlola earned a
11 diploma in international relations from the Obafemi Awolowo University, a master of
12 science degree in defense studies from the University of Madras in India, a master's degree
13 in strategic studies from the University of Ibadan, and a law degree from Buckingham
14 University; and
- 15 WHEREAS, an accomplished military leader, Prince Oyinlola attended the National War
16 College, where he was awarded the Fellowship of the War College, and served as Troop
17 Leader, Squadron Leader, Battalion Commander, Brigade Commander, Acting General
18 Officer Commanding, and Military Administrator; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
20 this distinguished gentleman be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize the Honorable Olagunsoye Oyinlola on his numerous
23 achievements and commend his efficient, effective, and committed leadership.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Olagunsoye
26 Oyinlola.